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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 2811
Examiner: Gene M. Munson

In Re PATENT APPLICATION of:

Applicant(s): Hirotaka KOMATSUBARA)
Serial No.: 10/765,156)
Filing Date: January 28, 2004)
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD)
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME)
Atty. Docket: KAN 155)

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**RESPONSE TO
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450:
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated January 10, 2005, Applicant elects the invention of Group II, i.e., the subject matter of claims 5-13, for further examination. The election is made without traverse.

Examination of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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